# Stackwell Capital Advisers, LLC Client Relationship Summary October 25, 2021

Stackwell Capital Advisers, LLC ("Stackwell," "We," or "Us") provides automated discretionary investment advisory services to you via the Stackwell investment program (the "Program"). We also provide impersonal Financial Counseling Services. Stackwell is registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment adviser and provides all investment advisory services exclusively through virtual interaction conducted over the Internet. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

## What investment services and advice can you provide me?

Stackwell offers automated discretionary investment advisory services to retail investors ("you") via the Program. Based on the information you provide to Stackwell, we provide you with automated investment advice in the form of discretionary managed accounts utilizing one of the Firm's three model portfolios. Stackwell also provides you impersonal Financial Counseling Services. Each of the discretionary managed models consists of publicly traded exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). The three models are designed to represent an Aggressive, Moderate and Balanced investing approach. The model recommendation is based solely on your provided responses to the suitability questionnaire. Although Stackwell recommends the model portfolio the algorithm believes is best suited for you based on suitability questionnaire responses, you may opt to invest in a more conservative model than recommended if you choose to do so. You may not opt to invest in a more aggressive model. The Program is an automated, web-based algorithmic system designed to help Clients invest regularly, diversify and think long-term. Our portfolios consist of only equity and fixed income ETF's.

Apex will act as the clearing broker and qualified custodian for your Account. Client portfolios are automatically rebalanced by the broker-dealer custodian, Apex, when withdrawals or deposits are made into the account. Apex also provides a quarterly rebalancing recommendation to Stackwell if the holdings deviate more than 5% from the model's target asset allocation. Stackwell will only rebalance Client accounts on a quarterly basis. In addition, when Clients make changes to their risk profiles Stackwell's algorithm may generate a new risk score, which may result in the Client receiving a different model portfolio recommendation.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE FIRM'S SERVICES DISCLOSURE, FORM ADV, PART 2A BROCHURE (ITEMS 4 AND 7 OF PART 2A OR ITEMS 4.A. AND 5 OF PART 2A APPENDIX 1 THAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING (888) 499-2448).

### **Conversation Starter:**

Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not? How will you choose investments to recommend to me?

What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

#### What Fees Will I Pay?

You pay Us a "per-account" fee of \$1 per month per account, regardless of the account's value. You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Apex may also charge you a fee for their brokerage and custodial services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is important for you to understand these differences. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

# MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ADVISORY FEES AND COSTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE FIRM'S SERVICES DISCLOSURE AND FORM ADV, PART 2A BROCHURE (ITEM 5) THAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING (888) 499-2448.

#### **Conversation Starter:**

Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:

Stackwell receives a portion of interest revenue earned in the Cash Sweep Program under its clearing agreement with Apex. This additional economic benefit gives Stackwell a financial incentive to have clients participate in the Cash Sweep Program and to maintain cash balances in the Cash Sweep Program. This creates a conflict of interest. In order to avoid this conflict, the Program is set to automatically invest deposited cash into a model portfolio, so that cash would not be swept, and Stackwell would not receive any economic benefit from the Cash Sweep Program. Further, any funds that Apex sends us for Cash Sweeps will automatically be rebated back to you.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CAN BE FOUND IN THE FIRM'S FORM ADV, PART 2A BROCHURE THAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING (888) 499-2448.

#### **Conversation Starter:**

How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

#### How do your financial professionals make money?

Financial professionals are paid an annual salary. Financial professionals are not compensated based on your assets we service, the time and complexity required to meet your needs, products sold, product sales commissions, or revenue earned from financial professionals' recommendations.

#### Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No. You can go to Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research Stackwell and our financial professionals.

### **Conversation Starter:**

As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information about our services can be found in our Form ADV Part 2 at www.stackwell.com. For answers to the conversation starters or to download a copy of this relationship summary, please visit www.stackwell.com or contact us at (888) 499-2448.

#### **Conversation Starter**

Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?